SONG OF THE PLODDER.

- God gave my rival gifts that I Alas, must do without! On wings of genius he may fly, While I must plod about The ends for which I toil so long might with ease achieve. But there are cravings that are stron
- Beside his talents mine are poor While he might soar, my way Must always be the slow and sure That leads on day by day;
 He might outstrip me if he would
 And win the prize I crave,
 "But wine and idleness are good,
- And Toil's a sober knave.' God gave him gifts that I have not: That which in patient ways And years of toiling I have wrought
- He might have done in days! I may achieve no sudden height, Nor win swift glory here-But I can curb my appetite, And I can persevere.

 -S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.



CHAPTER XI.-CONTINUED. Late that afternoon, just after the view. Then came that dam fool charge various trunks and boxes of the Frosts about his being mixed up in this robthat were to go by the transport were bery. Then his escape from under packed and ready, and Mrs. Frost, look- Billy Gray's nose, by Gawge, and that's ing stronger at last, though still frag- the last of him. Canker sent a party in ile, almost ethereal, was returning from to look him up at the usual place, and a drive with one of her friends, the at- both birds had flown, both, by Gawge! tention of the two ladies was drawn to a The sick man was well enough to b

crowd gathering rapidly on the sidewalk not far from the Baldwin hotel. There was no shouting, no commotion, nothing but the idle curiosity of men and boys, for a young soldier, a handsome, slender, dark-eyed, dark-complexioned fellow of 21 or 22, had been vine my theory?" arrested by a patrol and there they stood, the sergeant and his two soldiers fully armed and equipped, the hapless captive with his arms half filled strong. But if he wanted to soldier. with bundles, and over the heads of the little throng the ladies could see that he was pleading earnestly with cated than I am," and Gordon arose, his captors, and that the sergeant, tangling a long, lear leg in the nearest though looking sympathetic and far from unkind, was shaking his head. through the doorway into the sailing Mrs. Frost, listless and a little fatigued. had witnessed too many such seenes in but already the raw, wet wind was former days of garrison life to take any whistling in over the barren, sandy interest in the proceeding. "How slopes and dunes, and the moisture stupid these people are!" she irritably exclaimed; "running like mad and rifles of the men marching sturdily blockading the streets to see a soldier in from drill. arrested for absence from camp with-

out a pass. Shan't we drive on?" "Oh-just one moment, please, Mrs. tant, as he limped to the entrance. Frost. He has such a nice face-a gen- "Ole man seems all broke up, don't eman's face, and he seems so troubled Do lock at it!"

Languidly and with something very side. like a pout, Mrs. Frost turned her face "Naturally," was the answer, "He again toward the sidewalk, but by this had hoped much from this visit. The time the sergeant had linked an arm boy was just under 21 when he culistin that of the young soldier and had ed, and, as his father's consent was led him a pace or two away, so that lacking, a discharge could have been his back was now toward the carriage. ordered. It may have been fear of that He was still pleading, and the crowd that drove the youngster off. Where had begun to back him up, and was ex- is the earriage-and your glasses?" postulating, too.

"Awe, take him where he says ser geant, and let him prove it." "Don't be hard on him, man. If he's taking care of a sick friend, give'm a

Then the sergeant tried to explain matters. "I can't help myself, gentle- for that lucky boy." men," said her "orders are orders, and mine are to find this recruit and fetch Gordon glanced over his shoulder. him back to camp. He's two days over Armstrong was replacing the glasses time now.'

"Oh, I wish I knew what it meant!" antiously exclaimed Mrs. Frost's com- after all, the biggest kind of blessing panion. "I'm sure be needs beln "Then in discuise for that lucky Billy. Yes with sudden joy in hereyes: "Oh. good' by Jove! They're comin' to his tent. There goes Col. Co. That's a splendid girl, ole man. amiss," and as she spoke a tall man in the latigue uniform of an officer of infantry shouldered his way through the after match in the effort to light a crowd, and reached the blue-coated fresh eigar, his face averted. quartette in the center. Up went the hands to the shouldered rifles in salute. and the young soldier, the cause of the gathering which the police were now most charming young lady and all trying to disperse, whirled quickly, and | that," he hurriedly interpolated, southwith something suspiciously like tears | ern chivalry asserting itself. Then in his fine dark eyes, was seen to be with a twitch about the lip: "By the eagerly speaking to the veteran officer. way, ole man, those eigars light better There was a brief colloquy, and then from the other end. Take a fresh one." the colonel said something to the sergeant at which the crowd set up a cheer. The sergeant looked pleased, the young soldier most gratefui, and away went the four along the sidewalk, many of the throng following.

And then the colonel caught sight of the ladies in the carriage, saw that one was signaling eagerly, and heard his name called. Hastening to their side, he raised his cap and smiled a cordial

"Oh, I'm so glad you came, colonel. we are so interested in that young soldier. Do tell us what it all means. Oh! I beg your pardon, Mrs. Frost, I surely thought you had met Col. Crosby-let me pre- Why, Nita! What's- Are you ill? Here, take my salts, quick!" "No-no-go on-I-I want to hear! Where are they taking him?" faintly murmured Mrs. Frost.

"Try to control yourself," said ber companion. "I'll tell you in one mo-ment." Meantime from without the carriage the colonel continued, addressing Nita's companion:

"He tells a perfectly straight story He says he has an old friend who is so desperately ill and out of money-that he got a doctor for him and had been nursing him himself. Those things he carried are medicines and wine that the doctor bade him buy. All he asks is to take them to his friend's room and get a nurse, then he is ready to go to camp and stand for his trial, so I told the sergeant I'd be responsible.'

Oh, thank you so much! Do see that the poor fellow isn't punished. We'll drive right round. Perhaps we can do something. It is Red Cross business, you know. Good afternoon, colonel. Please tell our driver to follow them." But, to her consternation, no sooner had they started than she felt Nita's trembling hand grasping her wrist, and turning quickly saw that she was in an

almost bysterical condition. "My poor child, I had forgotten you were so worn out. I'll take you home at once-but then we'll miss them entirely. Oh, could you bear-"

"Oh! No! No!" moaned Nita, wringing her little hands. "Take me-anywhere. No! Take me home-take me home! and promise me not to-not to tell my husband what we saw."

CHAPTER XI.

For a man ordinarily absorbed in his own command, Col. Stanley Armstrong "At least there's nothing to warrant had become all on a sudden deeply enthe posting of that sentry at Mr. Gray's "To do to them? Why, there are four and that "the foundations of the wall asylums for the idiotic and insane, which last June was giving instruction grossed in that of Col. Canker. The tent, Col. Canker," said the brigadier,

couver—the expedition only about 16 once. That's all for to-day, sir," and THE NEW JERUSALEM through the telescope of St. John we mand more than human solution. God ours-when he appeared at Gordon's the man with the starred shoulders teat and frankly asked to be told all "held over" him with the silver leaves that tall southerner knew of the young | The latter could only obey-and obsoldier Morton, now gone from camp jurgate. for the third, and, as Armstrong believed, the last time.

sulted hereafter. Bout a fortnight

side of three days be begged for a

nearly ran over him the day of the re-

driven off in a carriage, and there's

'I wish I had known about him earli-

er-before the Primes came," said Arm-

strong thoughtfully, knocking the

ashes off his cigar, "Of course you di

Miss Prime the family resemblas to it

2" Armstrong had promptly

and came striding to his comrade'

continued the colonel, looking about

the officers' tents. Reckon it's another

visit of condolence to Gray. You know

I shouldn't wonduh if this arrest o

No reply coming to this observation,

"I-I was saying' this arrest may be

"Miss-Prime, you mean?" calmly

queried Armstrong, striking match

"Miss Prime I don't mean," answered

Gordon, glancing curiously at the

senior officer. "Not but that she's a

Armstrong quickly withdrew the ill-

used weed from between his strong,

white teeth, gave it one glance and a

"No, I've smoked enough. But how

"Huh! Chief made them take it off

can they see him? How about that

directly he heard of it," grinned Gor-

don, "Moses! But didn't Squeer:

blaspheme!" And the adjutant threw

his head back and laughed joyously

over the retrospect. "Yes, there's that

curly-headed pate of Billy's at the tent

door now. Reckon he was expectin'

'em. There they are, ole Prime, too.

They had known each other years

these two, and it bad been "Arm-

strong" and "Gordon" when they ad-

dressed each other, or "ole man" when

Gordon lapsed into the semi-affection-

ate. To the adjutant's southern sense

"I am to see the general before noon,"

said Armstrong, gravely, "and it's time I started. If you should hear of

your runaway let me know. If you

shouldn't, keep our views to yourself.

There's no use in rousing false hopes."

With that Armstrong turned up the

collar of his overcoat and lunged out

Gordon watched him as he strode

away, the orderly following at the con-

ventional distance. The shortest way

to general headquarters was up the

row of company officers' tents in front

of the still incarcerated Billy; the

longest was round back of the mess

tent and kitchen. Armstrong took

talions to see the tunnel, observing

which Canker promptly ordered it

closed up. Opinion was universal that

Canker should have released the officers

and men he had placed under arrest at

once, but he didn't. In his bottled

wrath he hung on to them until the

brigade commander took a hand and or-

dered it. Canker grumblingly obeyed

concerned, but entered stout protest as

knowledge of the scheme and aiding

and abetting. I can prove that he tele-

"Armstrong" would be

Don't be in a hurry, colorel."

a soldierly solecism.

into the mist.

the latter.

to Grav.

toss into the waste basket.

sentry over Gray's tent?"

his didn't prove a blessin' in disguis

Again the adjutant hazarded:

"Comin' right down the road back of

until he found a binocular.

nothing further to tell as yet."

But Canker's knuckles came in for an other rasping within the hour. The "Why, that young fella's a bawn brigadier being done with him, the digentleman," drawled Gordon, as he ofvision commander's compliments came fered the colonel a chair and cigar over per orderly, and would the colonel 'He was behavin' tip top, steady as please step to the general's tent. you please, until about a month ago. Canker was fuming to get to town. He He's only been with us since 1st of was possessed with insane desire to May-came with a big batch of recruits follow up that boarding house clew. a regular athlete, you know. Then He believed the landlady could be buiafter he'd drilled awhile I nailed him lied into telling where her boarder was for headquarters clerk. I never knew taken, and what manner of man (or him to be off an hour until about four woman) he was. But down he had to weeks ago. The men say another young go, three blocks of camp, to where the fella came out here one night, had a tents of division headquarters were talk with Morton, and they went out pitched, and there sat the veteran comtogether. He got regular permission. mander, suave and placid as ever, Nobody has set eyes on his friend out here since that time, but Morton got

"Ab, colonel, touching that matter of the robbery of your commissary three passes to town in ten days, and stores. Suspicion points very strongly Squeers happened to want him, and to your Sergt. Foley. Do you think it gave orders he should have to be con- wise to have no sentry over him?"

"Why-general," said Canker, "I've since, by Jove, Morton lit out sudden- known that man 15 years-in fact, I got ly and was gone 48 hours and was him ordered to duty here," and the brought back by a patrol, perfectly colonel bristled. "Well-pardon me, colonel, but you

> night, or at least heard of it. Don't you consider that conclusive?" Canker cleared his throat and con

> heard the evidence against him last

sidered as suggested. "I heard the allegation sir, but-he made so clear an explanation to me, at least, and besides, general"-a bright idea occurring to him-"you know that as commissary sergeant he is not under my command-

"Tut, tut, colonel," interrupted the general, waxing impatient. "The torehouse adjoins your camp. Your sentries guard it. Capt. Hanford, the commissary, says he called on you last night to notify you that he had placed the sergeant under arrest, but considered the case so grave that he asked that a sentry be placed over him, and it wasn't done'

"I dislike very much to inflict such in ignity on deserving soldiers, general," aid Canker, stumbling into a self-made rap. "Until their guilt is established they are innocent under the law,"

"Apparently you apply a different rule in case of officers," calmly responded the general, "vide Mr. Gray. No further words are necessary. Oblige me by having that sentry posted at once. "That Morton is the missing son and Good morning, sir," heir? Of course. Now that I've seen But to Canker's dismay the officer of

the guard made prompt report. The sentry was sent, but the sergeant's tent what's to prevent? Those teats yawnwas empty. The colonel's pet had flown. duh are full of youngsters better edu-This meant more trouble for the colonel Meantime Stanley Armstrong had hied him to Gen. Drayton's headquarcamp stool, which he promptly kicked ters. The office tents were well filled with clerks, orderlies, aides and other fog outside. It was barely 11 o'clock. officers who had come in on business but the meeting was by appointment. and after brief delay the camp commander excused himself to those presdripped in big drops from the sloped ent and ushered Armstrong into his own private tent, the scene of the mer ry festivities the evening of Mrs. Gar "Yawnduh comes the Prime carriage rison's unexpected arrival. There the now, by Gawge," continued the adju- general turned quickly on his visitor with the low-toned question:

"Well-what have you found?" "Enough to give me strong reason for believing that Morton, so-called, is young Prime, and that your nephew is

with him, sir.' The old soldier's sad eyes lighted with adden hope. Yet as he passed his hand that it had not adorned. Ah, it was a wearily over his forchead, the look of doubt and uncertainty slowly returned. "It accounts for the letters reaching me here," he said, "but-I've known that boy from babybood, Armstrong. and a more intense nature I have never heard of. What he starts in to do he will carry out if it kills him." And Drayton looked drearily about the tent as though in search of something he didn't quite know what. Then he set tled back slowly into his favorite old chair. "Do sit down, Armstrong. I Corinthians think this is a splendid want to speak with you a moment.' Yet it was the colonel who was the first o break the silence.

"May I ask if you have had time to ook at any of the letters, sir?" "Do I look as though I had time to do anything?" said the chief, dropping his hands and uplifting a lined and hag gard face, yet so refined. "Anything but werk, work, morn, noon and night The mass of detail one has to meet heris something appalling. It weighs or me like a nightmare, Armstrong. No I was worn out the night after the package reached me. When next

ought it the letters were gone." "How long was that, general?" Again the weary hands, with ther long, tapering fingers, came up to the old soldier's brow. He pendered a moment. "It must have been the next afternoon, I think, but I can't be sure."

"And you had left them-?" "In the inside pocket of that old over coat of mine, hanging there on the rear tent pole," was the answer, as the gen eral turned half round in his chair and glanced wistfully, self-reproachfully thither.

Armstrong arose and, going to the back of the tent, made close examination. The canvas home of the chief vas what is known as the hospital tent but instead of being pitched with the ordinary ridge pole and upright, a sub stantial wooden frame and floor had in your stop and an exuberance of spirfirst been built and over this the stout its and a clearness of eye that made canvas was stretched, stanch and taut you thank God you were permitted as the head of a drum. It was all intact to live. The nerves were harp strings and sound. Whoever filehed that and the sunlight was a doxology, and packet made way with it through the the rustling leaves were the rustling knew, was kept tightly laced, as a rule to praise the Lord. You thought that morning until his return. It was never there is no perfect health on earth. of military propriety "ole man" was unlaced except in his presence or by his order. Then the deft hands of the orderlies on duty would do the trick it upon the earth are not like those which a twinkling. Knowing all this, the floated above Paradise. They are

colonel queried further: "You went in town, as I remember late that evening and called on the Primes and other people at the Palace think I saw you in the supper room table. Mrs. Garrison seemed to be the life of the party. Now, you left your On earth she was a lifelong invalid. overcoat with the boy at the cloak

"No. Armstrong, that's the odd part of it. I only used the cape that evenplace when I returned late, with a mass of new orders and papers. No! lifeg fevers, no exhausting pains, no hos- waters. None, none! no! But here, I must get back to the office, and what I wished you to see was That escape of prisoners was still the that poor boy's letter. What can you talk of camp. Men had come by bat- hope with a nature like that to deal

ITo Be Continued.1

with?

The Point of View. "Magnificence" may signify one thing to one person and quite another thing to another person. It is related that a gentleman went to a dentist so far as the sergeant and sentries were | teeth." The dentist did so, and seemed full of admiration.

"Magnificent! magnificent!" was all the dentist could say. to them?"

see a blaze of amethyst and pearl and will clear it all up. In the light that Or Talmage Lifts the Curtain from look again, and we see thronesthrones of the patriarchs, thrones of the Glories of Heaven Surpart the thrones of the martyrs, throne of

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopsch.) John bids us look again and see the In this discourse Dr. Talmage lifts the curtain from eternal felicities and in an unusual way treats of the Heaven Heaven follow on white horses. Inly world. Text, I. Corinthians, 2:9 Eye hath not seen nor ear heard. neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God bath prepared for them that love Him." The city of Corinth has been called "the Paris of antiquity." Indeed, for splendor the world holds no such wonder to-day. It stood on an isthmus washed by two seas, the one sea bring ing the commerce of Europe, the other sea bringing the commerce of Asia. From her wharfs, in the construction of which whole kingdoms had been ab sorbed, war galleys with three banks

thrones, thrones!

Eternal Felicities.

Comprehension of the Fin.te

Mind-There Will Be No

Parting There.

of oars pushed out and confounded the

set them down in the sea on the other

giving qualities. Around these basins,

were all the beauties of sculpture and

architecture, while standing, as if to

guard the costly display, was a statue

of Hercules of burnished Corinthian

brass. Vases of terra cotta adorned

the cemeteries of the dead-vases so

costly that Julius Caesar was not satis-

fied until he had captured them for

Rome. Armed officials, the Corintharii.

paced up and down to see that no stone

was defaced, no pedestal overthrown,

no bas relief touched. From the edge

of the city a hill arose, with its mag-

nificent burden of columns, towers and

femples (1,000 slaves waiting at one

shrine), and a citadel so thoroughly

of sand compared with it. Amid all

best music that had come from the best

instruments in all the world: they had

have calculated how many inhabitants

there are on the earth, how long the

earth will probably stand, and then

they come to this estimate: That aft-

er all the nations have been gathered

to Heaven there will be room for each

soul, a room 16 feet long and 15 feet

wide. It would not be large enough

for me. I am glad to know that no hu-

man estimate is sufficient to take the

dimensions. "Eye hath not seen, nor

ear heard," nor arithmeticians calcu-

I first remark that we can get no idea

of the bealth of Heaven. When you

were a child, and you went out in the

morning, how you bounded along the

road or street-you had never felt sor-

row or sickness. Perhaps later you

felt a glow in your cheek and a spring

down to us. The airs that now float

which those experience before whom

lated.

stood and defied the world.

into wreaths of stone, there

high!" and some, "Hosanna to the Sabbaths. They were sung by broth navy yards of all the world. Hugeson of David!" and some, "Worthy is ers and sisters gone now, by voices that handed machinery, such as modern in the Lamb that was slain!"-till all ex- were aged and broken in the music vention cannot equal, lifted ships from clamations of endearment and homthe sea on one side and transported age in the vocabulary of Heaven are did tremble and break. them on trucks across the isthmus and after surge of "Amen! Amen! and The revenue officers of the city went down through the olive groves that lined the beach to collect a tariff from all nations. The mirth of all people sported in her isthmian games, and the beauty of all lands sat in her theaters, walked her porticoes and threw itself on the altar of her stupendous dissipations. Column and statue and temple bewildered the beholder. There were white marble fountains into which from apertures at the side there rushed waters everywhere known for health

every moment an ecstasy. "Eve hath loud, ringing cheer? not seen it, ear hath not heard it." I remark further, we can get no idea of the reunions of Heaven. If you have ever been across the seas and met a friend or even an acquaintance in some strange land, you remember how your blood thrilled and how glad you were to see him. What will be our joy after we have passed the seas of death to meet in the bright city of the Lord those from whom we have long been separated. After we have been away from our friends ten or fifteen years and we come upon them we see how differently they look. Their hair has turned, and wrinkles have come in their faces, and we say: impregnable that Gibraltar is a heap "How you have changed!" But, oh. that strength and magnificence Corinth Oh, it was not to rusties, who had joy of that blessed land, methinks we never seen anything grand, that Paul will say to each other with an exultauttered this text. They had heard the tion we cannot now imagine: "How

you have changed?"

In this world we only meet to part. heard songs floating from morning por-It is good-by, good-by. Farewells they had passed their whole lives rail car window and at the steamboat old age answers it. Sometimes we say which had been molded and shaped unit in a light way-"good-by" - and til there was no chariot wheel in which sometimes with auguish in which the it had not sped, and no tower in which soul breaks down-good-by! Ah, that it had not glittered, and no gateway is the word that ends the thanksgivbold thing for Paul to stand there amid comes in to close the Christmas chant. all that and say: "All this is nothing. Good-by, good-by. But not so in Heav-These sounds that come from the temen. Welcomes in the air, welcomes at ple of Neptune are not music compared the gates, welcomes at the house of with the harmonies of which I speak. many mausions, but not good-by. These waters rushing in the basin of That group is constantly being aug-Pyrene are not pure. The statues of mented. They are going out from our Bacchus and Mercury are not exquisite. circles of earth to join it-little voices Your citadel of Accocorinthus is hot b strong compared with that which I of- take hold in the great home circle. fer to the poorest slave that puts down little feet to dance in the eternal glee. his burden at that brazen gate. You little crowns to be east down before the feet of Jesus. Our friends are in city. You think you have heard all two groups-a group this side of the sweet sounds and seen all beautiful river and a group on the other side sights, but I tell you eye hath not seen of the river. Now there goes one from nor ear heard, neither have entered this to that and another from this to into the heart of man, the things which that, and soon we will all be gone God hath prepared for them that love over. How many of your loved ones have already entered upon that You see, my text sets forth the idea | blessed place? If I should take paper that, however exalted our ideas of and pencil, do you think I could put Heaven, they come far short of the them all down? Ah, my friends, the reality. Some wise men have been calwaves of Jordan roar so hoarsely we culating how many furlongs long and cannot hear the joy on the other side wide is the new Jerusalem, and they

when the group is augmented.

A little child's mother had died, and they comforted her. They said: "Your mother has gone to Heaven. Don't ery." And the next day they went to the graveyard, and they laid the body of the mother down into the ground. and the little girl came up to the verge of the grave and, looking down, said: for you. It would not be large enough "Is this Heaven?" We have no idea what Heaven is. It is the grave hereit is darkness here-but there is merrymaking yonder. Methinks when a soul arrives some angel takes it around to show it the wonders of that blessed place. The usher angel says to the newly arrived: "These are the martyrs that perished at Piedmont; these were torn to pieces at the inquisition; this is the throne of the great Jehovah: this is Jesus." "I am going to see Jesus," said a dying boy. "I am going to see Jesus." The missionary said: "You are sure you will see Him?" "Oh. ves: that's what I want to go to Heaven for." "But." said the missionary, "suppose Jesus should go away from Heaven-what then?" "I should folfront, and that, as Armstrong well of the robes of a great crowd rising up low him," said the dying boy. "But if Jesus went down to hell-what then?" from the time the general left it in the you knew what it was to be well, but The dying boy thought for a moment and then said: "Where Jesus is there The diseases of past generations came | can be no hell!" Oh, to stand in His presence! That will be Heaven! Oh. to put our hand in that hand which was wounded for us on the cross-to go charged with impurities and distemaround amid the groups of the repers. The most elastic and robust deemed and shake hands with the health of earth, compared with that prophets and apostles and martyrs and with our own dear beloved ones! the gates have been opened, is nothing That will be the great reunion. We There was much merriment at your but sickness and emaciation. Look at cannot imagine it row. Our loved ones that soul standing before the throne. seem so far away. When we are in trouble and lonesome, they don't seem See her step now and hear her voice to come to us. We go on to the banks now. Catch, if you can, one breath of of the Jordan and call across to them, that celestial air. Health in all the but they do not seem to hear. We say: pulses-health of vision, health of "Is it well with the child? is it well ing. The coat was hanging at its usual spirits, immortal health. No racking with the loved ones?" and we listen to cough, no sharp pleurisies, no consum- hear if any voice come back over the pitals of wounded men. Health swing- Unbelief says: "They are dead, and

ing in the air, health flowing in all the they are annihilated." but blessed be streams, health blooming on the banks. God, we have a Bible that tells us differ-No headaches, no side aches, no back- ent! We open it, and we find they are pehes. That child that died in the neither dead nor annihilated-that agonies of croup, hear her voice now they never were so much alive as now ringing in the anthem. That old man -that they are only waiting for our that went bowed down with the infirmcoming and that we shall join them on ities of age, see him walk now with the other side of the river. Oh, glorihe step of an immortal athlete-for- ous reunion, we cannot grasp it now! ever young again. That night when "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, the needlewoman fainted away in the neither have entered into the heart of and asked him to "take a look at his garret, a wave of the heavenly air reman, the things which God hath presuscitated her forever. For everlast- pared for them that love Him." ing years to have neither ache, nor What a place of explanation it will

"What do you think of them?" asked pain, nor weakness, nor fatigue. "Eye be! I see every day profound mysteries th not seen it, ear hath not heard it." of Providence. There is no question we I remark further that we can in this ask oftener than Why? There are brigade. world get no just idea of the splendors hundreds of graves in Greenwood and "Then you don't find anything to do of Heaven. John tries to describe them.

He says "the 12 gates are 12 pearls,"

Hospitals for the blind and lame.

Teaching German in the Transvani.

Johannesburg has a German school Frosts had been gone a week via Van- with some asperity. "Order him off at | to be crowned!"-Youth's Companion | clous stones." As we stand looking | world of pain and misfortune that de- | the kindergarten.

emerald and sardonyx and chryso- pours from the throne no dark mysprasus and sapphire, a mountain of tery can live. Things now utterly inlight, a cataract of color, a sea of glass | scrutable will be illumined as plainty and a city like the sun. John bids us as though the answer was written on the jasper wall or sounded in the temple authem. Bartimeus will thank the angels, thrones of the apostles, God that he was blind, and Joseph that Jesus-throne of God. And we turn that he denned with the lions, and Paul val appropriation bill. that he was humpbacked, and David that he was driven from Jerusalem, and that invalid, that for 20 years he could not lift his head from 20 years he round to see the glory, and it is thrones, great procession of the redeemed pass- could not lift his head from the pillow. ing. Jesus, on a white horse, leads and that widow, that she had such hard the march, and all the armies of work to earn bread for her children. The song will be all the grander for finite cavalcade passing, passing; em- earth's weeping eyes and aching heads pires pressing into line, ages following and exhausted hands and scourged ages. Dispensation tramping after backs and martyred agonies. But we dispensation. Glory in the track of can get no idea of that anthem here. glory. Europe, Asia, Africa, North We appreciate the power of secular and South America pressing into lines. music, but do we appreciate the power Islands of the sea shoulder to shoul- of sacred song? There is nothing more der. Generations before the flood fol- inspiring to me than a whole congregalowing generations after the flood, tion lifted on the wave of holy melody. and as Jesus rides at the head of that When we sing some of those dear old great host and waves his sword in psalms and tunes, they rouse all the signal of victory, all crowns are lifted memories of the past. Why, some of

roices none the less sweet because they exhausted, and there comes up surge | When I hear these old songs sung, it seems as if all the old country meeting "Eye hath not seen it, ear houses joined in the chorus and cit; hath not heard it." Skim from the church and sailors' bethel and western summer waters the brightest sparkles, cabins until the whole continent lifts and you will get no idea of the sheen the doxology and the scepters of eterof the everlasting sea. Pile up the nity beat time in the music. Away. splendor of earthly cities, and they then, with your starveling tunes that God. Every house is a palace. Every Jesus is marching on to victory. When step is a triumph. Every covering of generals come back from victorious the head a coronation. Every meal is wars do we not cheer them and shout: a banquet. Every stroke from the "Huzza, huzza?" And when Jesus tower is a wedding bell. Every day is passes along in the conquest of the a jubilee, every hour a rapture and earth, shall we not have for Him one All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all But, my friends, if music on earth is so sweet what will it be in Heaven! They all know the tune there. All the best singers of all the ages will join it of patriarchs, choirs of apostles. Morning stars clapping their cymbals. Harpers with their harps. Great anthems of God roll on! roll on!-other empires joining the harmony till the thrones are all full and the nations all saved. Anthem shall touch anthem. chorus join chorus, and all the sweet sounds of earth and Heaven be poured when we stand before the throne, all into the ear of Christ. David of the cares gone from the face, all marks harp will be there. Gabriel of the trumof sorrow disappeared and feeling the pet will be there. Germany, redeemed, will pour its rich bass voice into the song, and Africa will add to the music with her matchless voices. I wish in our closing hymn to-day we might catch an echo that slips from the gates. Who knows but that when the heaventicoes and melting in evening groves: floating in the air. We hear it at the ly door opens to-day to let some soul down from Heaven it might meet half way a song coming up from earth.

They rise for the doxology, all the ing banquet; that is the word that with them, and so at this hour the joys of the church on earth and the joys of the church in Heaven will mingle their chalices, and the dark apparel of our mourning will seem to whiten into the spotless raiment of the skies. God grant that through the merey of our Lord Jesus we may all get there!

to join the anthem, tittle hands to START OF ROCKIFELLER SPLIT Quarrel Causing Frank to Leave the Church Originated in Business

> Deal Between Brothers. The quarrel between the Rockefeller feller to withdraw from the Enelid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, O., began in 1892 when Frank and James Corrigan borrowed \$140,000 of the Standard Oil chief to develop the brother's paper, and as a business precaution asked for Corrigan's indorsement. It was given, and Corrigan then owed John D. a large amount for which he held collateral. When Corrigan paid his share of the loan and demanded his stock back John D. Rockefeller, it is claimed, told him that the stock would be held as security for indorsement of Frank's notes. Frank Rockefeller and Corrigan then made efforts to get money elsewhere to pay off John D. They claim that they arranged with the Iron Range company to borrow the money, but John D. heard of it and at the last moment the Iron Range company backed out. Frank Rockefeller and Corrigan were finally compelled to sell the Franklin fron Mining company for \$500,000 to prevent letting it go for the \$140,000

WILL MAKE SMALL ARMS.

The United States Arsenal at Rock Island to Be Equipped for This Purpose During Coming Year.

at the Rock Island arsenal will be equipped with machinery for manufacturing small arms. In the sundry eivil appropriation bill there is an item appropriating \$569,000 for completing the installation of the plant and the purchase of tools, fixtures and other appliances for the manufacture of small arms in the armory shop at that place. It corrects a blunder made by the ordnance bureau of the war department. Last year that bureau was asked to make an estimate of cost of installing machinery for manufacturing small arms. This was tone, and congress appropriated about \$200,000 for this purpose, but when the time came to enforce the law it was found the ordnance bureau had made a mistake of several hundred thousand dollars in its estimate.

Therefore, it was decided that nothng should be done until an appropriation large enough to carry out the project was available. As soon as it becomes a law the department will begin the work of installing the machinery at Rock Island. as it has had ample time to make all

the necessary preparations Shamrock will be planted on the graves of the Irish soldiers in South eral others. Before he could be over-Africa. The duke of York has accepted a thousand packets of seed and I warded them to the officers of the Irish

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Leading Events.

Washington, May 7.-Senate-Mr Teller, in a lengthy speech, urged the senate to adopt his resolution extendin these columns signed by Mr. W. H. ing sympathy to the Boers, but no Kinkade, of Alameda, Assiniboia, rote was taken. The remainder of the Western Canada, which caused that he was cast into the pit, and Daniel day was taken up considering the na-

der the act of 1890, without regard to vere sent, but it was impossible to service origin, and to increase the net reply to all. We take pleasure in income a widow may have without de- submitting to our readers a specimen stroying her right to a pension from of replies sent by Mr. Kinkade: \$96 to \$250. The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard 1899, supposed to have been written

tically the entire session was devoted to the section of the naval appropriation bill relating to armor and armament. The debate largely hinged on the proposition that the government improvements there are small should erect an armor plant of its amounts to pay for improvements. own. A joint resolution making the This is a poor place for a poor man selection of a site and the erection of unless he has brains and muscle and splendor of earthly cities, and they would not make a stepping stone by which you might mount to the city of which you might mount to the city of and make the people sit silent when worth Longfellow was passed.

The report of the majority was previous to 1898. C. P. R. land (odd Pearson's election was prevented by fraud, intimidation, bribery and bloodshed. The minority deny all the allegations of the majority. The depate was on party lines.

-choirs of white-robed children, choirs of patriarchs, choirs of apostles. Morning stars clapping their cymbals States minister to Japan. The session was concluded with eulogies on the late Representative Samuel Bair. of Louisiana.

> son, of North Carolina. He is the third republican to be seated by the present house. The minority resolutitled to the seat was defeated by one | homestead. Washintgon, May 11 .- Senate-The

t was decided to vote on the measure breaks at least ten acres first breakat 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. ing season his \$21 interest for the ly door opens to-day to let some soul through there may come forth the strain of the jubilant voices until we strain of the jubilant voices until we were exactly 180 passed. The principal through the second fall following purchase he has strain of the jubilant voices until we were exactly 180 passed. The principal through the second fall following purchase he has second following purchase he has second followed following purchase he has second followed followed followed followed fall followed bill to pension the widow of the late eight more falls, which makes a total

Washington, May 12.-Senate-The of land that way is like keeping a life multitude of the blest! Let us arise session was entirely devoted to a con- insurance policy paid, only it does not sideration of the naval appropriation bill, the main feature being a defeat of the proposition to erect a government plant for the production of ar-House The session was brief and

of no particular interest. A few bills that he is sure of an easy living if he of minor importance were passed.

PRESBYTERIAN FAITH.

It May Be Revised at the General Assembly Which Meets in St. Louis This Week.

St. Louis, May 14.-In this city on Thursday next the Presbyterian genbrothers, which caused Frank Rocke- eral assembly will meet in the Washington and Counton Avenue Presbyterian church. Eminent divines and laymen to the number of about 1,000 from every synod and presbytery in the United States will be present. Standard Oil chief to develop the Franklin Iron Mining company in the Mesaba range. The business venture was a great success, and Corrigan and Rockefeller were offered \$1,800.000 for the property, which they refused. John D. Rockefeller had \$150,000 of his land assemblies held for the past 20 years.
One of the most important matters to be brought up is the question as to whether or not the Westminster confession of faith shall be revised. This is a question that is disturbing a large his very rugged by part of the Presbyterian church.

Following are the sections in the of this story, that vanity springs eteraconfession to which, it is said, excep- in the masculine breast just as curiosity does tion is taken:

"3. By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto for everlasting life, and others foreor- very much.

Laundryman-What's the matter; wasn's dained unto everlasting death. "4. These angels and men thus predestinated and foreordained are pardestinated are pardestinated and foreordained are pardestinated a

ticularly and unchangeably designed, and their number is so certain and definite that it can not be either increased or diminished." Several presbyteries have asked spe eifically that the assembly should ap

whole question of creed revision. Both Sides Determined Houghton, Mich., May 13 .- The mine managers of the district held a conference and decided to present a united front to the demands of the men. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and imparts Both sides seem determined and there new life and vigor to every function.

Folt Tired—"In the spring I would have

point a committee to consider the

Fireman Killed. Scranton, Pa., May 13.-By a collision of freight trains on the Lackawanna railroad near this city Wm. The other trainmen escaped unhurt. Auxious to Hear Talmage.

Edinburgh, May 14.-Synod hall, which has a capacity of 6,000, was crowded by an assembly gathered to hear Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage. He delivered a second discourse to a large assembly blockading the approaches

Six Million More Starving. New York, May 14.—The Indian famine relief committee issued an appeal to the citizens. The appeal asserts that, despite the systematic aid furnished 6,000,000 of people in India. at least 6,000,000 more are starving. Mad Peasant's Deed.

Rome, May 13 .- A peasant in a village near Arezzo, during a sudden attack of madness, murdered nine members of his family and wounded sevcome he had also burned to the ground a stable filled with cattle.

A Mining Corporation Birmingham, Ala., May 13 .- The corporated at Edwardsville, Cleburne cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' tree ounty, this state, by Fred York and ital of the new company is \$500,000.

THE LETTER WAS GENUINE AND CONTAINED FACTS.

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Former American Settled in Canada Flooded with Inquiries.

"Yes, the letter dated December 22,

from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 was also by me which you saw in your local Washington, May 8.—Senate—The facts. I will say of the information entire session was devoted to the na-val appropriation bill, the measure being completed, with the exception of that section relating to armor and armament ment. The Canadian government is House-Most of the session was de- an honorable one and its agents dare voted to the consideration of private not misrepresent this country or they bills recommended from the commit- would lose their job. There is quite tee on claims, and ten bills were a bit of land for homesteading yet. a and all ensigns swung out and all them were cradle songs in our father's chimes rung and all halleluiahs chanted, and some cry, "Glory to God most high!" and some, "Hosanna to the Sabbaths. They were suing by broth of San Francisco, the builders of the monitor Monterey, for her failure to prairie, nearly level, slightly rolling, make contract speed. Unimportant not a rough country by any means.
measures occupied the remainder of Homestead entries cost ten dollars; on land that has been cancelled there Washington, May 9 .- Senate-Prac- is a five-dollar cancellation fee extra occupant has made any substantial improvements there are small cupied in considering the contested election case of Pearson vs. Crawford, of the Ninth North Crawford, of this part of Assiniboia has doubled of the Ninth North Carolina district. two years as was .already broken against the sitting member, a demo-crat, on the general ground that Mr. at three dollars per acre. Improved man need think he can come here and Washington, May 10. Senate-The get rich in a short time without much labor, but if he will work and be of Montana, was postponed until next Tuesday. A bill was passed to pay Mary A. Swift \$12,000, one year's sal-ting good returns for his labor.

"We burn coal, which costs us \$1.85 per load at the mines which are 20 miles southwest of us.

"People with stock and machinery should come in May, so as to have all House-By the very narrow margin June to break in. Those who expect of two votes the house unseated Mr. to work for wages for the first year Crawford, of North Carolina, a demoerat, and scated in his place Mr. Pear- July to work through harvest and threshing and then go to the coalfields and work all winter, and by tion declaring the sitting member en-

"A quarter-section of railway land sells at three dollars per-acre. The entire session was devoted to a discussion of the naval appropriation bill. has about \$71 to pay cash, and if he interest is all figured up and a man Gen. Guy V. Henry at the rate of \$100 of \$611 the quarter costs him, including all interest. Paying for a quarter take so long to do it. By a man homesteading one quarter and buying another quarter gives him a chance to have a 320-acre farm all his own and have it paid for in ten years and after is any good at all.

W. H. KINKADE."

HIS TREASURE.

An Incident of City Life That Shows Up a Masculine Failing That is Universal.

Vanity seems to spring eternal in the mas-Oneday, says the Baltimore News, a tramp of high degree in vagrancy stopped before the window of a house at which two young tent that he aroused a feeling of deep sym

Which shows, as was said at the beginning

Not Too Well Done. Pepprey-No, I won't have anything more or you. Your work last week displeased me

Trouble

Is that tired feeling - blood lacks vitality and richness, and hence you feel like a laggard all day and can't get rested at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you because the muscles, nerves and organs of the body.

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York Gold Mining Co. has been in- DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; give to be pulled, six to be filled, and three are garnished with all manner of pre- almshouses for the destitute and a to 113 boys, 84 girls and 25 children in A. Schlappi, of Wisconsin. The cap-